

SISTER REALS, BROTHER DECLARES

Benjamin F. Mathiot Calls
Suit to Break Will
Spite Work.

"This suit is just jealous spite on the part of my sister. She has not been done out of anything. My father left her nearly \$50,000 in her own right and my mother knew that she had that, so she left the bulk of her property to her children, who were not so well off in this world's goods."

This statement was made this morning by Benjamin F. Mathiot, a clerk in the City Postoffice, whose sister, Mrs. Emma Victoria Hill, of Brookland, filed a caveat yesterday attacking the validity of her mother's will. This will leaves all the property of Mrs. Martha E. Mathiot to her two sons, Harvey A. and Benjamin Mathiot, practically disinheriting Mrs. Hill. The estate of Mrs. Mathiot includes a tract of land called Granby and is valued at from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

Mrs. Hill alleges that undue influence and fraud were practiced by her brothers to gain possession of the property. She claims that when her mother wished to destroy the will, leaving all her property to her sons they told her that the will had been destroyed, and although she made diligent search could not find it. Mrs. Hill claims that her mother died believing that her property would be equally divided among her children, and did not think that the will was in existence.

Benjamin Mathiot emphatically denies that there was any misunderstanding about the existence of the will, and that the deceased was fully aware of its whereabouts at all times during the latter part of her life.

"I do not see how my sister can make such false accusations against us, but this I know, that I have a legal right to the property, and that my mother desired my brother and myself to have it. As I said before, it is simply a case of jealousy on the part of my sister."

Mrs. Hill asks that the case be tried by a jury, and that meanwhile the court appoint a conservator to preserve the estate.

TRAINS IN CRASH; ONE MAN KILLED

ANTONITO, Colo., Nov. 7.—A wreck in which nearly a score of persons were injured, one is already dead and another thought to be dying, occurred early this morning, three miles east of Oster and thirty miles west of here, when west-bound Denver & Rio Grande freight train No. 41 collided with a freight train in the caboose of which was a score of Japanese laborers.

GULF DROPS DEAD; SAW "BLOODY SHOW"

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo., Nov. 7.—Worked up to a high pitch of excitement by the shooting in a melodrama played here last night, Miss Ethel Renick, aged twenty, fell dead after leaving the Park Opera House. The girl had only recently recovered from scarlet fever and the excitement of the play was too much for her. Heart failure was the cause of death.

ITALIANS RIOT TO BOARD SHIP

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—A crowd of Italians and Greeks, bound for their former homes, but refused passage on the French liner Provence, started a small riot on the pier today when barred admission to the vessel and gave the police a lively half hour to drive them from the dock. Incidentally the police learned that they are likely to have numerous disturbances.

SANTA FE RAILROAD FINED \$330,000

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 7.—The Santa Fe railroad was today fined \$330,000 for rebating.

MAN RECEIVES LETTER THIRTY-FIVE YEARS OLD

Capt. G. A. Hasselberger, of 1254 Wisconsin avenue northwest, has received a letter written to him thirty-five years ago by an old friend. The writer was P. H. Coney, with whom Captain Hasselberger served through the civil war. It seems that after the letter had been written, by an oversight was not mailed until a few days ago.

On discovering the letter, recently among some old papers, Mr. Coney thinking it would be of value as a souvenir, mailed it to Captain Hasselberger. It was dated August 27, 1872, Topeka, Kan.

DR. JAMES HEAD-ACHE POWDERS

They stop the pain by removing the cause.

All Drugists Price 10c

For sale and guaranteed by Henry Evans

CHURCH SCHISMS FREQUENT IN NORTHEASTERN SECTION

—The Rev. C. H. Butler

Pastor, Who Resigned,
Regrets Quarrel in Keller Memorial Congregation.

Regret for the unfortunate schism in a church for which he has worked many years is the only sentiment felt by the Rev. Charles H. Butler, pastor of the Keller Memorial Lutheran Church, who resigned under fire at a mass meeting of the congregation last Tuesday night.

Dr. Butler this morning said that he was more deeply grieved at the factional feeling which had developed lately than at anything else.

"The church has been so prosperous," said he, "and is in such a flourishing condition that it is sad to see it torn asunder because of rival factions."

Dr. Butler says the difference in his church is only part of a general movement throughout the northeastern section of the city.

"A number of other churches have suffered from the same dissensions, and we, too, appear to be in line," said he. "I cannot understand what the objection to my preaching was," he continued, "so far as I know I have never uttered a word that could offend anybody, and such criticism as I have been subjected to is so vague that I am unable to tell by it wherein my sermons fell short of the requirements."

Dr. Butler had but little to say, contenting himself with the statement that he intended remaining in the ministry. He declined to discuss his probable successor to the vacant pastorate at the Keller Lutheran Church.

"Nothing could induce me to accept the position again," said he.

Furniture
Carpets and
Draperies

Pay a Small Deposit; We'll Deliver the Goods When You Say.

We're making room for holiday goods. Furniture, Carpet, and Rug stock must be reduced. You save 25 to 40 per cent on your purchases now. Better satisfy your needs at once.

Rugs at Sacrifice Prices.

\$5.00 Axminster Rugs, 30 in. x 60 in. \$3.98

\$3.50 Axminster Rugs, 26 in. x 60 in. \$2.50

\$6.00 Smyrna Rugs, 36 in. x 72 in. \$4.50

\$3.50 Smyrna Rugs, 30 in. x 60 in. \$3.50

\$3.50 Smyrna Rugs, 27 in. x 54 in. \$2.50

A lot of 36-inch Fine Wilton Rugs, to close out at. \$6.50

\$7.50 German Wilton Rugs, 4 ft. 8 in. x 7 ft. \$4.48

\$9.00 German Wilton Rugs, 5 ft. 8 in. x 8 ft. \$6.75

\$16 Brussels Rugs, 8 ft. 3 in. x 10 ft. 3 in. \$10.50

\$20 Brussels Rugs, 8 ft. 3 in. x 11 ft. 3 in. \$16.75

\$22 Brussels Rugs, 8 ft. 3 in. x 12 ft. \$17.50

\$30 Axminster Rugs, 8 ft. 3 in. x 12 ft. \$19.50

\$25 Axminster Rugs, 8 ft. 3 in. x 11 ft. 8 in. \$18.75

\$27 Axminster Rugs, 8 ft. 3 in. x 11 ft. 10 in. \$19.00

Smyrna Rugs, 7 ft. 6 in. x 10 ft. 6 in. \$16.75

Smyrna Rugs, 9 ft. x 12 ft. \$25.00

\$37.50 Genuine Wilton Rugs, 9 ft. x 12 ft. \$29.85

\$40.00 Genuine Wilton Rugs, 9 ft. x 12 ft. \$32.50

\$41.50 Genuine Wilton Rugs, 9 ft. x 12 ft. \$35.00

See our 9 ft. x 12 ft. Axminster Rugs at. \$22.50

Special Sale of Bedroom Suites.

\$69.75 Bedroom Suite. \$48.75

\$88.00 Suite. \$57.50

\$95.00 Suite. \$65.00

\$165.00 Suite of 3 pieces. \$98.75

Buffets.

Sale of Buffets and Sideboards. Right when you need a buffet cheap we have come forward with this special sale.

\$25.00 Buffets. \$16.75

\$42.50 Buffets. \$22.50

\$50.00 Buffets. \$39.85

\$51.50 Buffets. \$45.00

\$48.00 Buffets. \$37.50

\$39.00 Buffets. \$32.00

\$36.00 Buffets. \$25.00

\$18.00 Buffets. \$12.95

\$65.00 Buffets. \$48.25

\$26.00 Buffets. \$19.80

\$85.00 Buffets. \$65.00

\$65.00 Buffets. \$48.00

Over eighty to select from.

Dining Tables.

Your chance to buy a fine Table cheap.

\$30.00 Tables. \$25.00

\$45.00 Tables. \$35.00

\$50.00 Tables. \$37.50

\$58.75 Tables. \$47.50

\$47.50 Tables. \$35.50

\$55.00 Tables. \$42.50

\$22.00 Tables. \$16.50

\$47.50 Tables. \$35.00

\$25.00 Tables. \$19.50

\$13.50 Clawfoot Tables. \$10.50

\$15.00 Clawfoot Tables. \$12.50

20 other patterns in this sale, 42 patterns in all.

Bureaus and Dressers.

\$13.50 Bureaus. \$10.50

\$18.00 Bureaus. \$13.50

\$35.00 Bureaus. \$25.00

\$30.00 Bureaus. \$22.50

\$65.00 Bureaus. \$48.75

\$45.00 Bureaus. \$33.75

\$22.50 Bureaus. \$16.75

\$16.85 Bureaus. \$13.75

\$23.50 Bureaus. \$17.50

\$110.00 Bureaus. \$67.50

\$65.00 Bureaus. \$51.00

\$75.00 Bureaus. \$59.50

Also about 20 Chiffoniers to match.

Parlor Suites.

Chance to get a nice Parlor Suite for little money.

\$20.00 Suites. \$13.90

\$22.00 Suites. \$15.90

\$25.00 Suites. \$18.75

\$30.00 Suites. \$22.50

\$35.00 Suites. \$27.50

\$40.00 Suites. \$30.00

\$45.00 Suites. \$33.75

\$50.00 Suites. \$37.50

\$60.00 Suites. \$45.00

\$65.00 Suites. \$48.85

\$70.00 Suites. \$52.50

\$75.00 Suites. \$56.75

\$80.00 Suites. \$60.00

\$90.00 Suites. \$67.50

\$100.00 Suites. \$75.00

\$125.00 Suites. \$93.75

Weathered Oak.

\$3.50 Weathered Chairs. \$2.19

\$5.00 Weathered Rockers. \$3.98

\$7.50 Weathered Rockers. \$4.95

\$17.50 Weathered Chairs. \$13.50

\$12.50 Weathered Chairs. \$9.50

\$15.00 Weathered Chairs. \$12.50

\$16.00 Weathered Rockers. \$13.50

\$30.00 Weathered Rockers. \$19.50

\$31.00 Weathered Chairs. \$24.00

Over 150 patterns in this sale.

Contractor's Sale

Friday November 8, 1907

Commencing at 12 o'clock Noon.

The undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, Friday, November 8th, 1907, beginning at 12 o'clock Noon, the following property, situated on Cathedral Heights, on Tennytown Road and Massachusetts Avenue, one square from Tennytown Power House the following property, to wit:

15 head of Horses, 8 sets of Double Harness, 3 Farm Wagons, nearly new, lot of wheelbarrows, 2 sets of traps, 1 large Plow and Plow Harness, 1 Tool Box, lot of Shovels, Picks, and Crowbars, lot of Axes, 1 Crosscut Saw, lot of Grubbing Hoes, besides many other articles too numerous to mention.

Also of the same kind and the capital Stable Building as it now stands will be sold—the purchaser to be given the following notice in which to move the same.

MAGRATH & KENNELLY, Auctioneers.

Sale of 100 Horses tomorrow (Thursday) at our 11th St. Stable.

LEGAL NOTICES.

R. ROSS PERRY & SON, R. H. GOLDSBOROUGH, LAMBERT & McLEAN, Solicitors for Petitioner.

Filed November 6, 1907, J. R. Young, Clerk.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. In re: Petition of the Washington Gas Light Company for the appointment of a receiver to take possession of the plant and necessary cost of the construction of future extensions or enlargements of same, and for further relief. No. 2746. Equity Court No. 2 of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia will be held in its court room in the City of Washington, D. C., on Monday, the 24th day of December, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., to consider the petition of the Washington Gas Light Company, and the answer thereto, and to hear the testimony of the witnesses in the said case, and to consider the petition of the Washington Gas Light Company for the appointment of a receiver to take possession of the plant and necessary cost of the construction of future extensions or enlargements of same, and for further relief. No. 2746. 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